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AMERICANS GAIN THREE MILES IN BLIZZARD

Thousands Applying for Jobs in Baltimore Area

**8,000 Workers
Needed in Top
Priority Plants**

**Byrnes's Plan Is
Strongly Opposed**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 (AP)— Steady streams of applicants for war jobs were reported today by United States employment offices throughout Maryland even as AF of L and CIO labor leaders questioned the need and advisability of War Mobilization Director Byrnes's 4-F labor draft proposal.

While the state War Manpower Commission reported a need for 8,000 workers in twenty-three top priority plants in the Baltimore area and an overall need for about 25,000 in other essential industries, the Byrnes picture of the situation was labeled "unnecessary and exaggerated" by the Baltimore Building Trades Council (AFL).

Ellis Sees Surplus

Speaking for the Construction Council, Frank Clark Ellis reported that an extensive survey made by his group showed a "tremendous surplus" which, if properly utilized, would eliminate the need for drafting workers.

In line with national CIO policy, the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, while not depreciating the need for manpower in the Baltimore area, contended that the government agencies had the power, if it were used fully, to do the job without resorting to service legislation.

"The manpower is here—in the plants and out of them," Sidney R. Katz, secretary of the CIO group, declared, "and if the government agencies would exercise the powers they have, they could get the production needed."

Katz Offers Remedies

Katz named many untired proposals made by the CIO in the Baltimore area which he said should be considered and put to the test co-operatively by labor, management and the government before resorting to a draft.

Based on observations throughout the entire state, the proposals included drastic cuts in employment ceilings in less essential industries; plans for orderly transfers and adequate dismissal notice when cutbacks are contemplated; controls on firing as well as on resignations; utilization of labor with respect to the highest skills; increased co-operative effort between labor and management to spur production; with enforcement of such co-operation by government manpower agencies.

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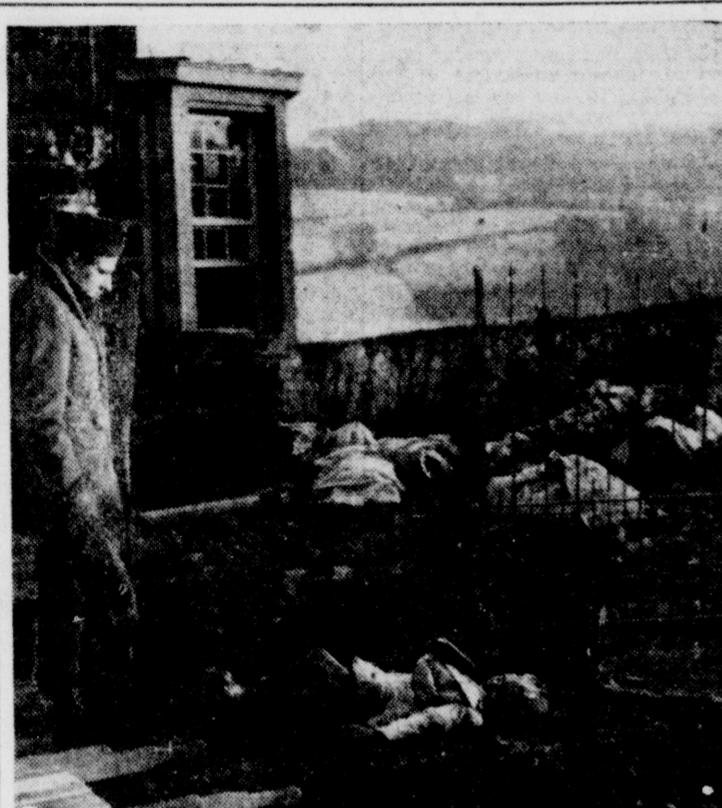
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IN THE WAKE OF THE NAZI DRIVE



WHEN THE YANKS drove back the German counter-offensive in the Belgian-Luxembourg areas, shocking scenes such as the one pictured above faced them. Here an unidentified American soldier looks upon the battered body of a Belgian child. Nearby are other bodies—mostly women and children. Information accompanying the picture stated that they had been brutally killed by the Germans.

**Nazi Airpower
Reported Better
Than on D-Day**

By EDWARD KENNEDY

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—**Germany, despite heavy losses, has more warplanes today than when the Allies landed in Normandy, and her pilots are inadequately trained because of fuel shortages and are less to be feared than the enemy's terroristic anti-aircraft gun defenses, high American air force officers told correspondents today.

Bad weather plus the fact that there is only half as much daylight on the western front now as on D-day, prevented adequate air reconnaissance of German preparations for the great offensives onto Belgium and Luxembourg last month, the air officers explained in a general review of the past year.

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**British Editors
Bitter against
American Critics**

**Say U. S. Lacks
Definite Policy**

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)— Sections of the British press, challenging American critics of British foreign policy, especially in Greece and Poland, asserted today that the United States should form a more definite policy of its own rather than hit at others.

Two weekly publications and Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard snapped back at comments from some American sources. One of the weeklies, the left-wing Tribune, criticized what it called attempts of "American publicists to induce themselves at the expense of countries who have at least tried to assume their full measure of responsibility towards other nations."

Brings in Russia

The Tribune took to task also what it claimed were suggestions by some American commentators that Russia was "pulling her punches" on the eastern front.

"Russia," it said, "is engaging her forces in Hungary on as great a front as Britain and America on the western front."

The politically conservative Weekly Spectator called for an end to trans-Atlantic "bickering," said some things about the United States could be justly criticized and appealed to Americans "to pause and consider how indispensable in the present and in any visible future phase of the world's evolution our two countries x x x are to one another."

Throughout its long article the Spectator repeated, "what does America want?"

Cull Farm Workers

The Byrnes order for draft boards to again cull the 364,000 farm workers 18 through 25 years of age to weed out the unneeded for a uniform was hit in both the Senate and House.

A survey of state officers of the WMC and the United States Employment Service revealed meaning that thousands of 4Fs are applying for war jobs since the proposed draft was made known.

Most employment offices said their traffic was the heaviest in months, stemming from the talk of tighter manpower controls.

Areas with shortages, according to local WMC or USES officials, include:

Virginia—State officials said it is as acute as ever; AFL Regional Director Paul Declerck said "we have discovered employers are overestimating" their needs.

Tennessee—Knoxville is only five-five per cent of its requirements.

Some Optimistic Returns

There were some optimistic returns, nonetheless. Memphis, Tenn., reported even a surplus; New Orleans is worrying principally over absenteeism and job turnover; Nashville is providing help for other communities; Portland, Oregon, is in as good shape as at any time in 1944.

A number of union officials through the states said they thought the 4F draft would help considerably.

On this score, in Washington WPB Chairman J. A. Krug told reporters he favors early legislation on the manpower subject in line with Byrnes' recommendations, adding:

"I would like to see men in the 4-F category put into jobs where they are needed if they are unwilling to go on their own power."

He predicted there might even be a lowering of army physical standards for limited service.

Secretary of War Stimson had nothing to say about that and in fact avoided the entire subject at his news conference.

**Gen. Plastiras
Fails To Bring
Peace to Greece**

BY STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, a newly appointed premier of Greece, appealed today to members of the left-wing EAM party and the ELAS, its fighting branch, to lay down their arms, saying his new government should eliminate their professed fear of dictatorship.

The appeal was Plastiras' first public move to end the civil strife since he accepted the premiership from the new regent, Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens.

Fighting Continues

Although the EAM-ELAS representatives originally demanded a new government as a primary point in their conditions for peace, there was no cessation in the fighting.

The biggest drive since the hostilities turned the capital into a battleground a month ago began at dawn today when British forces opened up from northwest and southwest of Omonia square into Metaxryou.

The British succeeded in clearing the square and neighboring areas where the ELAS had been holding out since the beginning of the civil war, but the fighting was heavy and the British used tanks and armored cars to wipe out isolated sniper units.

It was reported two British officers and seven civilians were killed by ELAS mortar fire this morning in Constitution square, held by British and government troops.

ELAS Shell British

Several mortar shells landed this morning in the center of Athens, held by British and government troops, and fighting raged unabated in the neighborhood of the Averoff prison, where ELAS resistance was bitter. Plastiras said:

"The pretext put forth (for the fighting against British and government forces) is to prevent

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**Work or Fight
Plan Opposed
By Labor Groups**

**Byrnes Criticized
In Publications**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—James F. Byrnes's proposed new manpower policy tonight evoked a cascade of protest in labor circles and on Capitol Hill.

Union publications sharply criticized the war mobilizer's proposal to draft 4Fs for war jobs. Members of House and Senate leveled their attack on the order to screen young farm workers again for possible military service.

Labor Leaders Opposed

A labor contention that there is no shortage of workers for war-supplying civilian tasks collided sharply, however, with statements of war manpower commission officials in various states who spoke of "serious" and "acute" shortages.

The publication "Labor," organ of the railroad brotherhoods, accused Byrnes of acting like "a bull in a china shop." It said a confidential memorandum circulated in one of the war agencies denied there was a shortage. The AFL weekly news service asserted methods "to drown manpower."

Senator Kildore (D-WV) hinted that he had in mind a different approach than that adopted by Byrnes. He suggested as a temporary measure that 4Fs be put in uniform and replace thousands of civilian army and navy employees to half what he termed "a wasting of manpower."

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Mt. Lake Soldier Reported Missing On German Front

Pvt. Thomas G. Cuppett, Father of Five, Was With Third Army

By GEORGE H. HANST
OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—Pvt. Thomas Glenn Cuppett, husband of Mrs. Bessie F. Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park, has been missing in action in Germany since December 12, according to a War department message to his wife Tuesday.

Pvt. Cuppett is serving as a machinegunner with Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army. He is a son of Upton Cuppett, Mt. Lake Park, and the father of five children.

Joint Meeting Planned
Arrangements have been made for the county commissioners to meet with the Garrett County Teachers' Association, Saturday, in the high school building at 10:30 a.m., according to Ernest Spoelein, president.

The county board of education and F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, have been invited to attend the conference. The purpose, Spoelein said, is to discuss the matter of levying money to continue the salary adjustment for teachers so that no teacher will receive a decrease in salary, beginning January 1, 1945, and continuing through the year.

Efforts have been made to secure from the state treasury the necessary funds to prevent this reduction of \$20 per month in the salary of all school teachers here, Rathbun said. The Garrett county members of the general assembly have stated to the county commissioners, Rathbun said, that in their opinion this is impossible at the present time. He pointed out that the only source for these funds to prevent this reduction is in the county levy.

A teachers' committee met with the county legislators last week to ask for support of the governor's educational program and at the same meeting the county commissioners asked the legislators to have the state take care of any teacher bonus.

At the meeting Saturday teachers will be made acquainted with the proposed program of education for Maryland as approved by the governor. Pamphlets which were prepared by the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be distributed.

Commissioners Meet

Chaplin Jury Is Unable To Agree

By HOWARD HEYN
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Charles Chaplin case ended today in a mistrial.

Still in doubt, and left for possible reconsideration, some months hence is the question which provided thirteen court days of sensational testimony and vitriolic argument:

Is the 55-year-old comedian the father of Joan Berry's baby?

After deliberating five hours and twenty minutes, a jury of seven women and five men reported that it didn't know the answer, and couldn't find it. They reported that in all of six ballots they voted 7 to 5 in Chaplin's favor.

Superior Judge Henry M. Willis discharged them. Joseph Scott, attorney for Miss Berry, said he would immediately refute the suit in behalf of Carol Ann Berry, 15 months old. None of the principals was in court. But spectators who had listened with bated breath to the most candid recital of unvarnished physiological facts in the memory of local court attaches, rushed from their seats and crowded inside the courtroom railing. They wanted to hear, from the lips of jurors this time, every possible comment upon the testimony.

Chaplin, by which Chaplin denied parenthood of Carol Ann, were minimized by jurors in their deliberations, foreman Ferdinand J. Gay told newspapermen. But they also considered the possibility that the father might be some other man.

When informed of the dismissal, Miss Berry said, "oh-oh, I'm sorry."

Chaplin's attorney said that Chaplin "feels he should make no comment at all in view of the fact that the case has to be tried again."

New Regulations On WAC Recruiting Are Received Here

Applicants for enlistment in the WAC will be accepted only if there are definite vacancies in the service which they are qualified to fill, Sgt. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter, said yesterday.

According to new regulations recently received from WAC recruiting headquarters in Baltimore, women enlisting in the WAC will have no choice as to the section of the country where they will be assigned. Applicants may still ask for a general assignment, but they will be sent wherever the army needs them most, Sgt. Baker said.

The WAC urgently needs medical technicians, and women with experience in such work are urged to apply. On January 1 WAC recruiting was closed to women with no special skills or experience, and the new regulations are in line with the previous order, Sgt. Baker said.

Sgt. Baker returned yesterday from Colorado Springs, Colo., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with her husband, Maurice Baker.

Wartime development of chemicals from petroleum is prompting some of the major oil producers to go into the chemical business.

Teletypes — typewriters designed to send messages by wire — have been transported on soldiers' backs in the army.

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New telephone equipment permits a toll operator in one city to get down icy mountain slopes by drawing its hoofs together and sliding, always landing rightside up at the bottom.



WAR BONDS PROTECT YOUR FUTURE —



BUMPER BREAD PROTECTS YOUR HEALTH

Ask Your Grocer For

EXTRA ENRICHED BUMPER BREAD

BAKED BY

THE COMMUNITY BAKING CO.

Council Nominees To Be Nominated At Friendsville

By MRS. W. J. GLENN

FRIENDSVILLE, Jan. 4—A meeting of the citizens of the town will be held Monday, January 8, 7 p. m. in the council chamber for the purpose of nominating six persons for town councilmen. Three will be elected at an election which will be held February 6, 1945.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hinebaugh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. Four of their five children were here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lowdermilk and Mrs. Vernon Lowdermilk, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinebaugh, Keebler, Md.; Pvt. Susan Hinebaugh WAC Camp Lee, Va.; Merle Hinebaugh and Mrs. Pauline Bussey, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zirkle and daughter, Winchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley, Mrs. Norris Riley and children. The guests of honor received many gifts.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Schroyer has been

notified that her husband, Pvt. Laurence Schroyer is with the infantry in Italy. He has been in the service since May 27, 1944 and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Miss Mary Maston returned Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maston, Reynoldsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson, Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned after visiting at the home of E. C. Ryland, Miss. Betty Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa., returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thomas.

Mrs. Frances Davies has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hinebaugh, Oakland.

Miss Retha Jean Rush, Cumberland, returned Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Chester Kelley, Braddock, Pa., was a recent guest at his home near Mill Run.

Sidney Ryland, Midland, Pa., has returned after visiting his father, E. C. Ryland over the holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Skidmore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wills, Confluence, Pa., Sunday.

Pvt. Mitchell will return to the Woodrow Wilson Memorial hospital, Staunton, Va., Wednesday after spending the holidays with his family here.

W. W. Savage has returned after visiting his daughters, Mrs. John McCune and Mrs. Wade Schlossnagle, Allison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence L. Friend and son, Jack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCune, Allison, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Hook, Cumberland,

was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silbaugh.

Harry Holman, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, is spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Sadie Pike, Mrs. Ethel Pike and son, Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Meyers is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Miller and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's father, John Timney at Lonaconing Friday.

Gordon Hilman, Cumberland, has returned after visiting his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraze.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skidmore and son, visited in Frostburg, Friday.

Paul Friend returned to Mercersburg, Pa., Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Schlossnagle and daughter returned to their home in Cumberland, Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow several days.

Theodore Wheeler, Cumberland, returned Monday after spending the weekend at his home here.

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Miss Betty McCullough, Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Buckingham, Baltimore, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Friend.

T. Sgt. George Vitez, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Vitez, and a member of an infantry division, has received the combat infantryman badge, which is given for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy. His division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

John McCullough and Playford Ryan, Washington, D. C., have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman and daughter, Baltimore, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer.

Pvt. John Williams, Fort Monmouth, N. J., has returned after visiting his wife and children.

Miss Janice Friend returned to Frostburg, Tuesday after visiting

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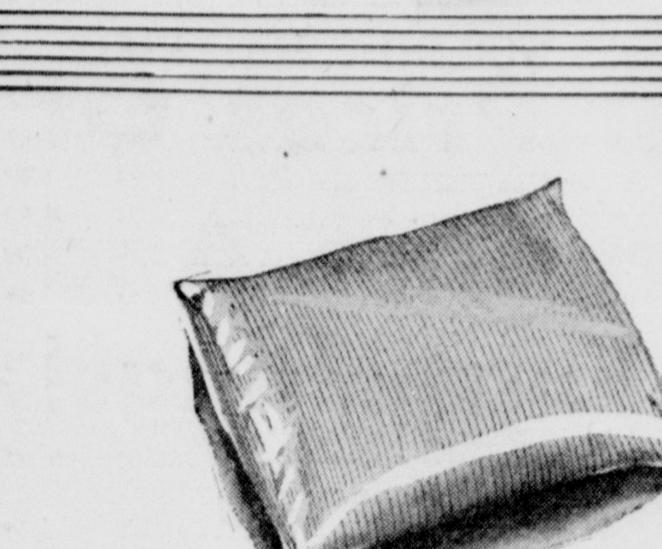
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Friday Morning, January 5, 1945

**A Welcome Position
On State Taxation**

GOVERNOR O'CONOR has taken a restrained and sensible attitude on the fiscal program he is preparing for submission to the General Assembly. He let it be known, after opening its 1945 session, that he contemplates no new taxes and no increase in present levies, including those on real estate and incomes.

The governor stated that the budget he is preparing for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 is being drafted with the purpose not only of holding expenditures within the limit of revenues of the present basic tax structure but also of avoiding heavy inroads on the accumulated treasury surplus of approximately \$9,000,000.

Because there has been such a large accumulation of the state surplus, the belief has been entertained that further downward tax revision might be in order for the same reasons which moved public opinion to force similar revision at former sessions. It can be granted, however, that there is much uncertainty regarding the duration of the war and the conditions that will result when it ends, and that it is rather difficult to guess fiscal needs for the ensuing two years. Conditions are, admittedly, somewhat changed from what they were when earlier tax revisions were forced.

The governor's announced intention to avoid any new state taxes or upward revision of the levies is commendable, as also is his declaration of intention to carry on the present scale in face of the loss of considerable revenue resulting from the national ban on racing, which he hopes to offset by "prudent economies." There are undoubtedly opportunities for doing that.

The plan to safeguard the bulk of the accumulated surplus for postwar construction by definite earmarking is sound and it is to be hoped that the governor will be firm about this as he will be obliged to resist legislative raids therein.

It is also hoped that he will be equally firm in his intention to avoid any increase in the state tax burden. In view of the exceedingly heavy federal tax load, which has been somewhat increased with the application of new war ratings, this is almost a necessity in order to safeguard the general economy. The governor's announced intention is welcome in view of the recent predictions made in usually authoritative sources that a higher income tax was to be expected through a lowering or elimination of the credits with a resulting larger take from the taxpayers in the coming biennium as compared with the present fiscal period.

There are, to be sure, growing institutional and social welfare needs for which due provision will have to be made but, while somewhat difficult, they ought to be met with the income to be available without seriously depleting the accumulate surplus, which will be directly needed for the postwar period.

**A Uniform Standard
For Federal Juries**

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Judicial Council, which is composed of the judges of the federal judicial system, to draw up for submission to Congress a uniform set of federal jury standards.

Under existing practice, federal courts conform to the jury standards of the respective states in which they sit. These vary so widely, and in some cases so narrowly restrict the field of eligibles, that considerable difficulty is encountered at times in obtaining proper juries.

The movement has received much support. It is expected that the standards prepared by the committee will be such as to widen materially the field of eligibles. Only those morally, mentally or physically unfit, or those whose service on juries would work great hardship or endanger the public safety, should be exempt from duty. That should apply to jury duty in the states as well as in the federal courts. If Congress sets desirable standards for jury service in the federal courts, it might be well for the states to follow suit.

As the jury system is one of the foundation stones of the American governmental system, anything tending to strengthen and improve it should be encouraged.

**Ban on Racing Hits
Public Treasuries**

MARYLAND, one of the foremost racing states of the nation, has taken the federal ban on racing in its stride as a necessary measure resulting from increased need of war materials—the manpower shortage, motor conservation requirements and other related factors. There is no complaint save from those who believe the ban should have been earlier imposed, which concept may involve more hindsight than foresight respecting the outlook on the duration of the war.

It is of interest, however, to note that the Maryland racing industry has played an important part in state fiscal affairs inasmuch as the ban will naturally have an impact on state taxes. According to James F. Hayward, secretary of the Maryland Racing Association, the industry paid more than \$3,000,000 in taxes to the state and counties last year and contributed \$424,296 to war relief.

A total of \$91,126,265 was bet in the state, of which \$82,291,469 passed through the windows of Laurel and Pimlico during the 100 racing days at the two tracks, and \$8,834,796 was bet at the four half-mile tracks. The state treasury got \$2,704,025 from the franchise tax for each day of meets at the mile tracks, plus two per cent

on all bets and fifteen per cent of the net profits.

The state comptroller received \$153,737.98, representing two per cent on all sums bet in excess of \$500,000 at the half-mile ovals, plus five per cent of their respective net profits.

The treasurers of Harford, Washington and Prince Georges counties received through the state racing commission \$500 each for meets at Bel Air, Hagerstown and Upper Marlboro, respectively. A check for \$500 covering the Cumberland meeting was sent directly to the treasurer of Allegany county. Baltimore county received \$150,000, representing \$3,000 for each of fifty days of the Pimlico spring and fall meets.

The Maryland Jockey Club, operator of Pimlico, contributed \$242,585.61 to war relief and the Maryland State Fair Association, operator of Laurel, donated \$181,710.45.

These fiscal gaps will have to be filled some way or other, but that can be done and will be done in cheerful though resigned spirit, as Marylanders are as all-out for the war effort as anybody and they as well as all other Americans want to bring the war to an end as speedly as possible, racing or no racing.

**Small Business Gets
Needed Solitude**

ALTHOUGH not directly linked, two recommendations respecting the fate of small business in the quarterly report to the Congress and the president by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, have logical liaison.

One recommendation has to do with financial assistance for the re-establishment of small business concerns discontinued as the result of the war or for the establishment of new enterprises of this type. Inasmuch as provision has been made for the prompt repayment of claims to the small business concerns engaged in war work, Byrnes properly recommends that something be done for the others and urges action thereon by Congress.

The other recommendation has to do with taxation easements "which will not materially reduce revenues but will greatly encourage new enterprises and the expansion of existing enterprises." While it is assumed that no general tax revision is possible until the end of the war, Byrnes believes Congress should give attention now to several proposals accompanying the report in order to make possible immediate enactment at the end of the war in Europe.

Small business has borne the brunt of the hardships in the prosecution of the war effort and many thousands of concerns have become war casualties, both crippled and killed. As Byrnes declares, the foundation of American enterprise has always rested upon small business. It must have a decent chance to survive and to be revived if there is to be a sound reconversion program.

**Sensible Step Is
Taken in Georgia**

ONE of the most forward-looking reconversion projects so far announced does not concern industry, as might have been expected. Instead it has to do with the soil. In Georgia 700 business men have joined in an enterprise which promises great things for that state.

Coming from 100 different communities, each has contributed \$1,000 to fund to be used in restoring impoverished soil. Farms now considered worthless will be purchased, and through changes in cropping, terracing and fertilization, restored to productivity.

There has been much discussion and in some states considerable action in regard to restoration of depleted soils. In the South continual cropping of cotton comes in for a share of the blame for present conditions. Erosion is equally responsible, a condition which is widespread throughout the nation. Wherever steps to combat erosion have been intelligently conceived and managed, results have been good.

Those engaged in the Georgia project are acting from an entirely unselfish motive. They do not hope to profit from larger crops. The farms will be turned over to new owners, with the result that the agricultural wealth of the state will be greatly increased and the entire economic situation improved.

Life Is Never Dull

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

Not life but people grow dull... I am weary of life, says a man. The nap has worn off the world, says a mournful mortal. I have seen everything, done everything and I am exhausted in by commonplace things. I have exhausted this business of living.

O foolish fellow! not life, but you, are exhausted. You touched lightly with the tip of your fingers of your soul, I mean—the incredible mystery of being alive and already, in those few years, you are grown slack and flabby and you complain of the limitations of living... You think you have attained the far horizon but it extends further than you, little you, have ever traveled... Men have gone to the far corners of this earth and seen little, but other men have wandered in the immensities of the atom and encountered a world of amazement.

Plant a seed and you are in the presence of mystery. Sink it half an inch in the moist black earth and the magic of recreation begins... Watch a puppy playing at your feet. See that small fellow doing things that every puppy since the beginning of the breed has done—and wonder at the uncanny duplication of habits... See a child walk, make a motion with his hands, and cry out as you recognize that child, never before seen by you, as the son of a friend whose every action is familiar to you.

Watch that mother bending hopefully over her infant and remember how she suffered to bring it into the world—and how swiftly she forgot agony in the blessedness of motherhood... Think of the happiness man takes out of working with his hands and making something of his own... Remember this miracle of running water and the lightning in the heavens and the glory of the full moon and the gentleness of a strong man.

Think of the strangeness of "consciousness", of the way you read your friend's mind, of the soft look of peace on the face of the dead, of friends you have, of the patience, courage, endurance and daring of simple human beings.

Look up and around and inward and repeat—if you dare—that THIS is a dull world!

DON'T LOOK NOW BUT HERE COMES FIDO WITH A BEAR AFTER HIM**American Foreign Policy Concealment Is
Termed a Severe Blow at War Morale**

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The drive of criticism which the British press is directing against our policies or lack of policies is a healthy development. It will tend to bring out from behind the scenes, where there has been too much hush-hush already, some information on two important questions. Have the British been deluding themselves with the idea that certain segments of American opinion which favor "spheres of influence" and "balances of power" really represent American thought? Has President Roosevelt failed to his secret conference with Stalin and Churchill presumably to back up the public utterances of Cordell Hull and the American Congress in behalf of a universal organization of sovereign nations?

Commitments Overlooked

The two British newspapers—the "Yorkshire Post" and the "London Times"—which now have joined the "London Economist" in a criticism of the American government's vacillation, talk as if they never heard of the Moscow declaration or of which was embodied in it and passed by almost unanimous vote of both houses of Congress.

Off-Track or Outmaneuvered

There are some suggestions that Mr. Roosevelt believed in regional alliances about two years ago when an officially approved article appeared under the signature of Forrest Davis in the Saturday Evening Post. Is it possible also that American public opinion believes more strongly in the League of Nations idea and is more opposed to the special alliances and "spheres of influence" than Mr. Roosevelt anticipated and he is caught now with a situation that grew out of his passive attitude in the early stages of the Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt conferences? Or may it mean that Mr. Roosevelt, believing heartily in the principles of a universal organization, has been outmaneuvered by both Mr. Stalin and Mr. Churchill?

What it begins to look like is the development of an alibi by those sections of British and American opinion which have encouraged a propaganda for the division of the world into four regional systems respectively on the balance-of-power plan. Now when the "sphere of influence" scheme is brought up in the open and the propaganda backfires, the British recoil with hurt surprise that Americans of another school of thought condemn all this as a violation of the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Policies Contradict

Likewise American observers, who had been led to believe that policies in liberating Europe would be international and multilateral rather than the act of one government and its own "sphere of influence", have looked askance at the Stalin policy.

Living Standard at Stake

We want a higher standard of living; it is a squabble inside the two governments—British and American. Meanwhile, the people on both sides of the Atlantic are being kept in the dark and President Roosevelt at his latest press conference on Tuesday indicated he would like the darkness to continue.

Off-Track or Outmaneuvered

Another thought: If we were not at war and if all men were in normal health who would be so optimistic as to suggest such an increase in national income during the next few years? Then, how can it be obtained with millions of our best men in cemeteries or hospitals or on relief at home? This is especially true if our killed, or injured, or shell shocked are our best and bravest men.

Better Committees Needed

Who are responsible for the weak moral, physical and mental condition of the rising generation? Who are training those who must provide re-employment for 30,000,000 veterans and war workers and must pay taxes for billions of pensions and a debt of \$300 billions? The school committees of your city and mine are responsible for what is to happen. Too many of them are putting cheap politics and their own selfishness before the good of their communities and returning soldiers.

Some editors criticize me for writing about education instead of business. But, let me reply as follows:

Good business must be preceded by good education. One is the hatchet and the other the handle; one is the lock and the other is the key. They are inseparable. Bad business and unemployment always re-

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High School Discipline

Therefore, in behalf of better postwar business, less postwar unemployment and safer investment markets, I appeal to readers to check up on their school committees during 1945. Throw out any politicians who are thinking first of themselves. Elect trained educators who know something about the world's most delicate and intricate machine—the human brain—instead of plumbers, carpenters and second-grade lawyers.

Most school superintendents and teachers know what high schools need, namely, more brain-developing courses, stricter discipline and less parties; football, etc. But, the young people dislike courses of study, such as mathematics which force them to think. These high school kids prefer easy courses like typewriting which will merely help them to a temporary job. The politicians try to please the students "for fear of a student strike" as a school committee man said to me the other day!

Inflation Curb

A bad school committee situation exists in most of the communities where this weekly column of mine is read. The composition of your school committee is far more important than "who is mayor" or "what's the tax rate" or "how city funds are to be spent." Your school committee of 1945 will determine whether you are to have business prosperity or depression in 1955. Postwar inflation can postpone unemployment for a few years; but only better character, sounder health and more brains can lick "old man depression."

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**Roosevelt Move
For More Labor
Power Is Seen**

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The thinking Mr. Byrnes, assistant president, came out straight for honest equal treatment of "the Avery's and Petrillos alike" in the public interest.

Advocacy of equal justice for unions as well as managements, started an immediate controversy within the administration.

Mr. Byrnes had said one way to accomplish like justice was through congressional enactment of a law opening the courts to both parties.

At once War Labor Board Davis (who let the Petrillos off with a defiance of his board but got the troops in upon the Avery's) said such a law would tie enforcement up in the courts and hinder his purpose of adjusting labor disputes.

Thus the old political game of rag-tag-and-endless controversy—without action.

Solution Necessary

I do not think so. The government had got itself into such an unreasonable and dangerous labor situation, something will have to be done.

Take the Monkey Ward case, as it should be decided, because it has without doubt resembled from the beginning a drama in a monkey house more than adult human action.

The real reason the government went in there this time was to give the workers a raise. That is the main physical change discernible in the initial action. The management, employees, and business were left (while conforming) substantially the same as before, with the one main difference—the workers got a raise.

But the government's excuse for moving was that a strike there was impeding the war effort, or threatening to. Yet it did not move against strikers. It seized the management. The workers cheered when the government came in.

Union Power Dominant

Thus the government has got itself into a position where it must serve the unions, more than the public. If Monkey Ward had cheated the public on prices, it would be taken to court. But if it "cheats" the union, (not saying it did) the government seizes it.

UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST BEANERY

SCOTT FIELD MESS HALL SERVES 6,000 SOLDIERS IN HOUR



SOUP'S ON!—From all directions hungry Scott Field soldiers converge on world's biggest mess hall.

By HARRY BARNES

Central Press Correspondent

SCOTT FIELD, Ill.—When Mrs. Housewife becomes desperate over a shortage of ration points and the work of feeding a large family, she might take some consolation from the fact that she doesn't have to manage the world's largest mess hall at Scott Field, Ill., where radio communications are taught Air Force members for Uncle Sam's Army plane crews.

Because if she did she would have to figure her week's menu something like this:

Seven tons of meat and fowl, ten tons of potatoes, 19,724 pints of milk, nearly nine tons of grain products, and some twelve tons of vegetables.

Add to his 1,312 pounds of butter, nearly four tons of sugar and syrup, five tons of citrus fruits and tomatoes and more than a ton and a half of eggs and the ingredients are on hand for carrying out the serious business of feeding our service men promptly and well for only one week.

Those items, including a few more tons of other foods, actually were the amounts used at this huge mess hall for a recent week. Although we do not know for sure just what Russia and Germany are using, so far as United States Army officers are concerned, the mess hall at Scott Field is the No. 1 baby of the United States.

There are only two other mess halls in the country that approach it in size, one at Chama Field, Ill., and the other at a California camp.

Here in this huge mess hall, for example, 1,500 men can be seated at one time and the building and its facilities have a feeding capacity of 6,000 men per hour.

At one time 9,000 men actually were served in slightly less than an hour and a half, although it never has been called upon to hit the 12,000 mark within a two-hour period. If it were, the men in charge insist, they would take it in their stride.

The facilities of this huge, brick building, 325 feet long and 144½ feet wide, are the most modern and up-to-date equipment the government can obtain.

Most of its stoves are heated by oil and in one end a butchering room that puts most of our biggest meat markets to shame.

Carloads of slaughtered animals

shifts, or are going off the post on work details.

A rapid system of serving huge numbers of men is necessary at Scott Field because of the large number of classes that are dismissed at the same time and resume schedules simultaneously. The men are fed cafeteria style and the hours between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. are the busiest—just as they are at the little hash house at your corner.

The mess hall, built four years ago at a cost of approximately \$210,000, has its own refrigerator system, electric dishwashers, doughnut makers, potato peeler and other labor-saving devices, as well as a rotary bread oven with seven shelves for mass baking.

These baking facilities are so extensive that while the large mess hall is not the only mess on the field, all of the field's baking, except bread, is done here.

Forty-four cooks are stationed in this mess hall, working in two shifts. A cook ordinarily will work from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m., returning about 2 a. m. and working until 1 p. m. There are four supervisory personnel, a clerk, steward,

garbage supervisor, storeroom chief and vegetable supervisor.

To handle the large number of men using the mess hall during rush hours, there are six section leaders, one for each section, and six dining room orderlies who are in charge of the mess attendants, more commonly known to the GI as "kitchen police," the famous KP—who are assigned to the various dining room sections.

A total of 110 KPs are assigned to this massive mess hall

each day, many of whom get the assignment to "Fly the China Clipper," which in GI lingo means to manage the dish washing machines. The GIs who get this work are supervised by six dish washing leaders.

The mess hall possesses 4,013 metal trays, 1,798 bowls, 2,526 cups, 2,553 spoons and 2,738 knives, and the speed of the whole organization can be explained no better in any way than to point out that

all of these utensils can be washed and back in use in three minutes.

They are washed in the "clippers" for about one minute, then go into hot water of 140 degrees for 40 seconds, and then are placed in water of 180 degrees for 20 seconds.

The 180-degree water sterilizes the utensils and is a temperature recommended by the Army's sanitary corps.

The vastness of feeding operations in this largest of all mess

halls gives Uncle Sam an opportunity to practice what he preaches. Its conservation program is tops.

The fats reclaimed alone are sufficient to meet the cooking, baking and frying needs of the mess hall, while all bones, tin cans, bottles and all edible and inedible waste are salvaged and either sold or re-processed.

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Allegany Hospital Will Hold Capping Ceremony

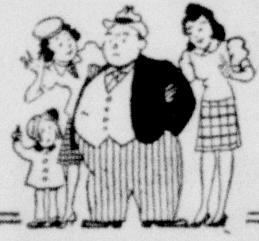
Annual Little Christmas Celebration To Be Held Tomorrow Evening

The capping ceremony for the September class of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing will be held in conjunction with the annual "Little Christmas" celebration tomorrow.

Members of the senior class and the big sisters of the September class will serve as sponsors for the class, and will open the ceremony with a procession into the hospital chapel at 3 o'clock, with each carrying a lighted taper and leading in the procession a student carrying an unlighted candle. They will sing the hymn, "Mary Queen of Peace."

The hospital administrator, assisted by the director of nurses will officiate at the capping ceremony. As each student receives her cap her candle will be lighted. The Rev. Father Fabian O.F.M. Cap., will give the address to the class, after which in honor of the feast of the Magi the entire assembly will sing, "We Three Kings." Benediction will be offered, the Adeste Fideles sung and the recessional held.

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John P. Miller, 58, Route 2, Baltimore pike, was treated in Allegany hospital Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock for a fractured left ankle. He told attaches he was injured when he fell on the ice here. Lemuel Garlitz, 35, Avilton, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning for a right knee injury suffered, he said, when he was kicked by a horse.

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Personals

Miss Patricia Doerner, 14 North Johnson street; Miss Jeanne Lipold, 106 Greene street; and Miss Alma Nevy, 712 Brookfield avenue; returned yesterday to St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Bowles and Dr. Jack London have returned to Richmond, Va., after visiting Mrs. William H. McLean, Jr., 209 Wallace street.

T-3 Sgt. Randolph T. Bender, Fort Monroe, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bender, 209 Wallace street.

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jen, Texas, and Roy Yates, California, both of the navy, as his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weisenmiller, 142 Polk street, returned from a visit in Washington.

Robert L. Horstman, SF 1-c, Sparrows Point, was the guest of Miss Leona F. Imes, 487 Eastern avenue, over the holidays. He recently returned from eight months duty overseas, where he engaged in two major campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stitzer and sons, Keith and Howard, 601 Henderson avenue, returned after spending several days in Washington, where they visited Mrs. Stitzer's brother, Pvt. James Howard Reichert, a patient at Walter Reed hospital. Pfc. Reichert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reichert, 410 Holland street.

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Literature Group Hears Miss Walsh

The Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club received a review by Miss Mary G. Walsh of the new addition of "The Great Short Novels of Henry James" at the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The book contains a biographical introduction followed by ten of the best known short novels of James. Miss Walsh explained that he was born in New York in 1843 and was educated in Europe and at the Harvard Law school. Deciding to make Europe his home, he lived most of his life in London, but remained an American citizen until 1915, a year before his death. He became a British citizen to show his sympathies were with the Allied cause.

James wrote and published fifty volumes of prose and poetry, interpreting Europe to America and America to Europe, the speaker pointed out. He was a man of independent means and wrote according to his own inner ideals, not in order to gain popularity. He was an author who is appreciated by cultural and critical readers and has influenced many other authors, Miss Walsh said.

One of the best stories in the new edition, she thought, is "The Turn of the Screw." Miss Walsh said Henry James had decided that he meant to scare the whole world with this story and she warned, "Don't read the tale when you are alone in the house or you won't sleep. Many who have read it say they will never be the same again."

The novel "Daisy Miller" made Americans angry for they felt it was a criticism of an American girl who, in turn, was adversely criticized in England because the British thought it attacked them. "Lady Barberina," is a story of sophisticated life in the upper classes while "The Aspern Papers," tells the story of extreme poverty.

The novels are diversified in subject matter Miss Walsh pointed out and recommended them as each is a complete evening entertainment in itself.

Prisoner Is Paroled

Edwin Anson Paul, sentenced in circuit court last April to one year in the house of correction on a charge of burglary, was one of fourteen prisoners paroled yesterday by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor. Paul was sentenced on a charge of stealing merchandise valued at \$38.01 from the store of George Roelich, Route 40.

Employees of the Glenn Morris Transportation Company of Cumberland were entertained at a banquet and dance recently at the Fort Bedford Inn, Bedford, Pa.

The Progressive Mothers' Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Girl Scout house, Greene street.

The Young Women's Progressive Club of Potomac Valley has postponed its meeting scheduled for tonight to Friday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Carlton Helmick.

W.O.W. Camp No. 6 installs Officers

Officers of the Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 6 were installed recently by J. C. German at the home.

They include V. H. Bergman, past council commander; G. R. Summers, council commander; H. R. Payne, advisor; lieutenant; H. S. Scharf, banker; S. S. Dowian, financial secretary; F. W. Morris, escort; E. S. Fox, watchman; R. L. Shanholtz, sentry; F. S. Gross, G. C. Parker and J. C. German, managers; and V. H. Bergman, A. S. Fox and F. W. Morris, publicity chairman.

Summerkamp also announced that the bi-annual head camp convention will be held in Cumberland April 27-28 with about 300 delegates attending from Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. National officers from Omaha, Neb., are also expected to attend.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

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Miss Eisenberger Will Be Honored

Mrs. Marshall Williams will entertain in honor of Miss Frances Eisenberger with a luncheon and bridge party at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, 224 Washington street.

Miss Eisenberger, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, will become the bride of Frank Duncanson, Denver, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncanson, 507 Cumberland street, January 13. The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon in the First Presbyterian church with the father of the bride officiating.

A pink color scheme will be carried out in the decorations, pink rosebuds and conch shells, and will be combined with the bridal motif in place cards and table appointments.

Bridge will feature the entertainment during the afternoon with three tables in play.

EMMANUEL GUILD WILL HEAR TALK BY PASTOR

Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday at the parish house with Mrs. John Bestwick presiding and the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, discussing the diocesan convention to be held in Baltimore, January 23 and 24.

The Red Cross sewing group will meet at 10:30 o'clock; luncheon will be served at 12:30 and will be followed by the business session, at which time the delegates to the convention will be appointed.

Scottish Rite Board To Honor Degree Teams

The advisory board of the Scottish Rite Bodies will honor members of ten degree teams at a dinner in the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. Seventy-five are expected to attend the affair at which Dr. J. Russell Cook will be toastmaster.

Before Franklin P. Adams was a columnist or a radio celebrity he was an insurance salesman.

Stockholders Meeting

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 22nd, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting."

City Hi-Y Council To Meet Monday

Action To Be Taken Upon New Constitution and Hi-Y Standards

The City Hi-Y Council will meet January 8 at 7:30 o'clock in the George Williams room of Central YMCA. Joseph Pellerzi will preside.

Reports of the four clubs which comprise the council, the Girls Hi-Y of Fort Hill, the Boys Hi-Y of Allegany, the Boys Hi-Y of Fort Hill and the Boys Hi-Y of Allegany, will be made on the constitution of the council which has been submitted to them; after which the council will act upon the constitution. Oscar

I. Bergstrom is advisor to the council.

A discussion of the Hi-Y standards, submitted from the national office, will also be discussed Tuesday evening.

League Installs Officers

The Walther League of Trinity Lutheran church installed the 1945 officers at the meeting earlier in the week and outlined the activities for the year.

Wilbert Robertson was installed as president; Miss Bertha Branche, vice president; Miss Dorothy Dauphin, secretary; Miss Dorothy Schiller, treasurer; Mrs. George Loy, secretary of Christian Knowledge; Mrs. Robert Parsons, chairman of Christian Service; Mrs. Emory Showman, Army and Navy secretary.

An executive board meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock Sunday and the next league meeting will be held January 16.

Costa Rica passed a social security law in 1943.

Centenary W.S.C.S. Will Install Officers

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist church will be installed Sunday evening at the church and a musical program will be presented.

Mrs. Charles Gillum is the newly elected president; Mrs. John Hardinger, vice president; Miss Edna Gillum, secretary; Mrs. Fred Purcell, treasurer; and Mrs. Wesley C. Light, spiritual life chairman. The first meeting with the new officers will be held January 26 at the home of Miss Maryanna Brant, Bedford road.

Nominating Committee Will Make Report

The Bowling Green Homemakers Club Nominating committee will report at the meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Utterback.

A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ernest McCollough and a white elephant exchange will be held. The Nominating committee includes Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Troy Haddix and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following five couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Carl Henry Myers, Route 2, Cumberland, and Frances Idella Schade, Cumberland.

William Raymond Thomas, Hyndman, Pa., and Undine Viola Neighbor, Paris, Ohio.

Harry Estel Gipe, Rada, W. Va., and Iris Naomi Hockman, Romney, W. Va.

Richard Leonard Shope, Bellefonte, Pa., and Dorothy Jane Reese, Wingate, Pa.

Roy Howard Knotts and Margaret Louise Miller, Cumberland.

W.S.C.S. Will Meet

Mrs. Rachael James and her staff of officers will preside at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Morris.

Others taking office this evening are Mrs. Margaret Brady, Miss Violet McElfish, Mrs. Carl Sachs, Mrs. Sheridan Tewell and Mrs. Ward Wilson.

Bees eat 20 pounds of honey in making 1 pound of wax.



as a gunner on a B-25 medium bomber based in Corsica, according to a field dispatch from Twelfth air force headquarters in Italy. Sgt. Pealer arrived in the Mediterranean theater last August.

Staff Sgt. Harold M. Howdershell, 24, husband of Mrs. Martha Young Howdershell, 320 Cecilia street, has received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany. Sgt. Howdershell, a former spinner at the Celanese plant, entered the service in December, 1943, and won his gunner's wings in May, 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev. He is a tall gunner on a Flying Fortress attached to the Eighth air force in England.

Pvt. Freda L. Davis USMCR, the daughter of Mrs. Olive P. Davis, Oldtown, completed a course for aviation machinists at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman, Okla., December 23. Before enlisting in the marines last March, Pvt. Davis was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. She will now be transferred to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Pfc. Stanley Hamilton, 19, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamilton, Cumberland, is convalescing at an army general hospital in England after being wounded in the chest and arm while crossing a field under fire near Aachen. Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Hamilton was a student at Frostburg State Teacher's college, Frostburg.

Cabinet Will Meet

The Young Adult Cabinet of the Cresaptown Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Evelyn given.

May at which time the honor roll of the fellowship is sponsored, will be discussed and reports will be made on the drive for funds.

A special program will also be

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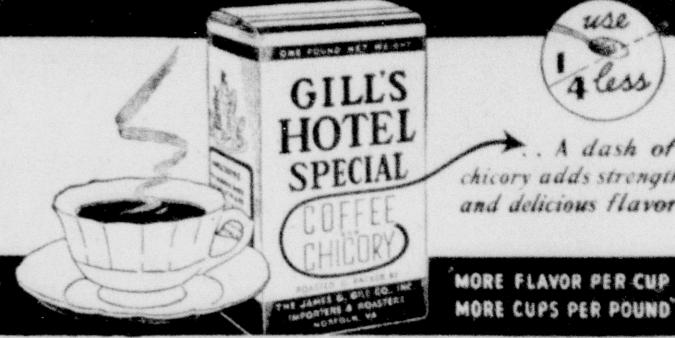
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Alderson Is Reappointed To Farm Credit Board

George P. Alderson, Lewisburg, W. Va., has been reappointed director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1945, by Ivy

W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

As a director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore, Mr. Alderson will serve as a director of the Baltimore Bank for Co-operatives, The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, the Federal Intermediate Bank of Baltimore, and the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore. These four credit units serve farmers in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Puerto Rico.

Alderson has been identified with farming for many years and has been a director of the Farm Credit Board of Baltimore since 1930.

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4-H Clubs Prepare Program for 1945

A 4-H club program for 1945 was discussed at a meeting of county representatives in the court house Tuesday night and will include educational as well as practical activities.

Twelve local leaders attended the session.

Topics to be stressed by the clubs in various months will include conservation in February, handicraft in May, health in October and achievement in November.

The clubs also will be given a choice of three of four other subjects to be included in the year's program. These topics are gardens, poultry, forestry and swine and can

be selected by the clubs for any three months.

Two months will be devoted to organizational purposes while activities for the remaining three months may be arranged by the individual clubs.

Governor's Furnace Not Satisfactory

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 5. (AP) — Gov. Andrew Scheepel had to get up at 4:30 a.m. to fix a balky furnace.

When he got to his office, he found a request from the stoker manufacturers for a testimonial about the efficiency of the executive mansion's heating plant.

Said the governor: "You should see what I told those guys!"

Montgomery County Delegate Resigns

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4 (AP) — Robert H. Hunter has submitted his resignation as a delegate from Montgomery county to Governor O'Conor, thus becoming the second Democratic member of the House to resign in recent weeks.

The other former resignation from the House was that of John B. Conway of Baltimore's second district whose post was filled at the beginning of today's session by Hamilton O'Donne, Democrat.

Brazil began as a Portuguese colony, became an empire in the early Nineteenth century, and then emerged as a republic in 1889.

Injured in Crash

William P. Nixon, B. and O. worker, of North Branch, was treated in Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock for lacerations of the nose suffered in an automobile crash here.

Police were told that Nixon was injured when the car in which he was riding skidded on Fifth street, struck a telephone pole and threw him against the windshield of the car.

William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, was the oldest man ever elected to the office.

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PORLAND, Ore. (AP) — An automobile, stolen from a repair shop, was recovered before either police or its owner knew it was missing. The driver, who roared past railroad warning signals, drove a few yards up the tracks, backed into a concrete warning signal post and was held by switchmen until police arrived.

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National Health Program Urged

WASHINGTON Jan. 4 (AP) — A Senate subcommittee has recommended a vast national health program centered about postwar federal construction of hospitals and health centers.

The group, headed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), also recommended:

(1) Federal loans and grants to aid in providing sewer and water facilities and milk pasteurization plants in communities which lack them.

(2) Full-time public health departments in all communities as soon as needed personnel becomes available, with increased federal grants to state health departments.

(3) Army consideration for increased induction and rehabilitation of men rejected because of mental and physical defects.

(4) Preservation of Selective Service's medical records and appropriation of funds for study of them.

(5) Immediate steps to provide

more medical men with training in psychiatry "with a view to providing child-guidance and mental hygiene clinics on a far wider scale."

(6) Federal scholarships or loans to assist qualified students—both men and women—desiring medical or dental education.

(7) Federal funds be made available to the states for medical care of all recipients of public assistance.

Germans Invent New Submarine

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Madrid radio quoted Berlin report here that the Germans have perfected a submarine with electrically-controlled guns which "can be mounted in a few minutes and shell an enemy coastal town from a long distance." The vessel carries a

crew of twenty-five, two weeks' fuel and has "power and speed surpassing anything known" for submarines, the Spanish broadcast said.

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HULL BUST PRESENTED TO CONGRESS



SEN. MILLARD E. TYDINGS (D-Md.) (third from right) presents bust of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull to Congress during ceremony at capitol Wednesday at opening of Seventy-Ninth Congress. Witnessing ceremony are (L to R) George Conlon, sculptor; Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Hull; Sen. Tydings, John J. McMullen, publisher of the Cumberland (Md.) Evening Times, donor of the bust; and J. William Hunt, editor of the Cumberland Sunday Times.

Man Pays \$10 Fine After Breaking Window

One man was fined \$10 on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct in police court yesterday and a second man received a suspended sentence on the same charge. Bruce Watson, 121 Virginia ave-

nu, who was arrested Wednesday after he kicked out a large window at the B. and O. YMCA, was fined \$10.

James Casteel, Lake Gordon, Pa., arrested Wednesday after participation in a disturbance on Front street, was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct but the sentence was suspended after he agreed to go to work.

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Seventeen days from the onset of the German counter attack resurgent American armies are striking full force, not merely to regain lost ground but to convert a defeat of limited effect into a decisive victory.

That was the glittering possibility held out to his armies by General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, in the only order of the day he had issued since the Nazi surprise blow fell on his lines in Belgium.

Nazis Face Heavy Losses

Potentially caught between the jaws of the First and Third army vice closing down from north and south simultaneously are an estimated twenty or more Nazi divisions. If that is correct more than a fourth of Nazi field force effectiveness in the west, including the bulk of German armor on that front, is in jeopardy. Whatever Allied errors may have contributed to success of the Nazi breakthrough lunge into Belgium, there is no hint that the overall estimate of German strength in the west is at fault.

The assumption that the Nazi commander, von Rundstedt, had some seventy field divisions at his disposal, exclusive of "people's army" organizations, has been substantially confirmed by Russian estimates. Success of Eisenhower's effort to turn the enemy Belgian "gamble" into his "worst defeat" by trapping or badly cutting up any substantial part of the still powerful German forces in the bulge certainly could wholly alter the military situation in the west.

German Lines Thin

It could make the Nazi counter-attack, despite heavy American casualties and material losses involved, a new basing point for Allied strategy. The foe has committed so much of his total strength in the west to that action his front elsewhere, particularly in the Neder Rhine salient in Holland, must be relatively thin.

Nazi military commentators freely admit that the crisis in the Belgian bulge is only now developing as American armies press home a full powered concerted pincer attack on its waist line nerve center. They offset that for German listeners by asserting that in any case the Nazi drive into Belgium has achieved its prime purpose and hamstrung the Allied winter campaign to reach or cross the Rhine.

That may be true. Too many factors in the military equation in the west—and along the Russian front in Poland also—remain unknown for any very intelligent long range appraisal at this critical stage of the fight.

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The Cumberland News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

Second Section—Pages 11 to 18—Classified Ads

ELEVEN

Street Workers Removing Snow, Ice in Frostburg

Police Chief Thomas Urges Individuals To Clean Sidewalks

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 4—With the turn of warmer weather today, the street department had a force of men with trucks removing snow and ice from the worse congested sections of Main street and street intersections of the business section. Police Chief Benjamin H. Thomas urges individuals to cooperate by cleaning their sidewalks. The snow fall and subsequent accumulation of ice has been so great at the street department, operating with a shortage of men, has been able to make satisfactory adway. On this account, the trucks have been ordered to haul snow and ice for individuals who operate by cleaning their sidewalks and breaking the ice in front of their properties.

Employees of the street department have been working day and night in an effort to keep the streets open for safe automobile traffic, but have been handicapped by the manpower shortage and the lack of equipment.

Frostburg Briefs

Carl F. Mayer returned home today, after accompanying the body of his brother, Col. G. M. Mayer, from Fort Logan, Colo., to Washington, D. C., where it was interred in a vault. Col. Mayer died at Fort Logan December 23. His wife, the former Miss Rena Weston, and her mother, Mrs. James Weston, will arrive in Frostburg next week. Final rites for Col. Mayer will be held at a date convenient for friends and relatives from this section. The services and burial will be at Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lewis, 1100 Main street, were notified that their son, J. Hayden Lewis, stationed in England, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is with the air force and has been overseas since November, 1943. A graduate of Beall high school and Frostburg State Teachers college, he taught school at Glendale, Md., before being inducted into the military service in February, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in August, 1942.

Because of the manpower shortage and the almost impassable condition of the streets, the mayor and city council has decided to discontinue ash collection, effective January 12. The December payment made by residents receiving the service gave them the benefit of collection to that date.

The Wide-Awake Sunday school of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will sponsor a drama, "Anger Girls Working," to be held in the church annex Friday, January 19. Mrs. George L. Wehler, wife of the pastor, is conducting the rehearsals.

The recent war fund drive conducted in Vale Summit was the most successful campaign of the year held in the community, according to Willis Scott, chairman. Vale Summit's quota was \$200, which is exceeded by \$53.

In Loartown, Mrs. Vernon Loar and Mrs. Edith Whittacre collected \$50; Cockeyard, Miss Theresa in, chairman, \$15.25; Hoffman, Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, chairman, \$1; Vale Summit, Mrs. Chester Bates, Mrs. Michael Hughes, Miss Helen Cain and Willis Scott, collectors, \$17.25.

Included in this amount is \$10 from Vale Summit Methodist Youth Fellowship group; \$10 from Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association and \$10 from school children.

Frostburg Personal

Cpl. John D. Darby, Camp Clarence, La., returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Grant street. His mother recently returned from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, after undergoing a major operation.

Ray Middleton, Specialist (A) 3, turned to Camp Peary, Va., after spending an eight-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, idleton.

Mrs. Julia Foutz, Ocean, was given medical aid at a physician's office Tuesday, after falling on an icy Main street sidewalk. She suffered several ribs.

First Lt. George M. Greco, who recently returned from the European theatre of war, is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greco, this city. He will report to Miami, Fla., at the end of his furlough.

Cadet Nurse Elizabeth J. Footham turned to Mercy hospital, Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footham.

Mrs. Robert Walsh, High street, home from Miners' hospital, where she received treatment for injuries sustained in a fall, Seaman First Class Russell Warr turned to Solomons, Md., after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warr, West Main street.

Meeting of "Big Three" reported Delayed

LONDON, Jan. 4 (P)—The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association reported tonight that a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin had been advanced now was likely to take place at the end of January.

The site still has not been decided upon, although spadework on the conference has been done in recent exchanges among London, Washington and Moscow. It was

in view of the advancing of the "big three" parley, the press association writer said, "it seems probable that it will be followed, and preceded, by a meeting of the foreign ministers."



Sgt. ROBERT E. BEAL, Wellersburg, Pa. (center), is shown with two other specialists in aircraft maintenance with the Three Hundred Fourteenth Troop Carrier Group in the European Theater of Operations. Others in the picture are S-Sgt. Morris James Ezzell, Chicago, Ill. (left) and S-Sgt. LeRoy McGuff, Chicago (right). See story.

Bittinger Man Is Taken by Death Has Been Overseas for 18 Months

By EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 4—Josephus Glotfelty, 84, died Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Elwood Glotfelty, near Bittinger, Garrett county.

Mr. Glotfelty, son of the late Nimrod and Magdaline Broadway Glotfelty, married Elizabeth Speicher in 1887. Mrs. Glotfelty died in 1935. One of their sons, Robert Glotfelty, was killed in action in the First World War.

A lifelong member of the Bittinger Lutheran church, Mr. Glotfelty served for many years on the church council. He spent his entire life in Bittinger.

Besides his son, Elwood, Mr. Glotfelty is survived by two other sons, Orva and Kermit Glotfelty, near Accident; three daughters, Mrs. Harrison Wiley, St. Albans, Md.; Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg, Grantville; one foster daughter, Mrs. Alvin Beachy, Grantville; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Ferguson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Eva Cottrell, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Ida Friend, Friendsville; thirty grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Four grandsons are serving in the armed forces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church, Bittinger. The Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Glotfelty cemetery.

Rotary Club Meets

At a meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday evening, F. J. Getty spoke on the state education system. Petty Officer Harry Beamer was a guest of the club at the meeting.

An institute of international understanding, sponsored by the club, will be held in February, with "New Forces in World Affairs" as the theme. Speakers and dates will be announced later.

Personal Items

Cpl. John Whales visited his wife, Mrs. Hugh McGann, Pfc. William Kroll wrote that he is now stationed at the West Coast, after spending a fourteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jane Beaman. He had not had a previous leave since enlisting in the navy March 10, 1942. He recently returned to this country after serving in the Pacific war zone for thirty-three months.

Joseph H. Jenkins Killed in Germany

By MRS. RAYMOND ROBERTSON

GILMORE, Jan. 4—Joseph H. Jenkins, 20, technician fifth grade, was killed in action in Germany December 1, according to word recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, Akron, O. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Susan Beaman, Gilmore.

Besides his parents, Cpl. Jenkins is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Beaman, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, all of Gilmore.

Returns to West Coast

Marshall Beaman, gunner's mate second class, has returned to the West Coast after spending a fourteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jane Beaman. He had not had a previous leave since enlisting in the navy March 10, 1942. He recently returned to this country after serving in the Pacific war zone for thirty-three months.

Brief Local Items

In a recent letter to his sister, Mrs. Hugh McGann, Pfc. William Kroll wrote that he is now stationed at the West Coast, after spending a fourteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jane Beaman. He had not had a previous leave since enlisting in the navy March 10, 1942. He recently returned to this country after serving in the Pacific war zone for thirty-three months.

Personal Items

Mrs. Isabelle Morgan, Bowling Green, Cumberland, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Retallack.

Mrs. Jane Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sechrist and son, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sechrist's mother, Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss Eileen Sechrist, who has spent several weeks in Gilmore, returned to Baltimore with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Cresaptown, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hotchkiss.

Edward Muir, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kroll and son, Barton, spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll.

Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Carrie Henderson recently visited their sister, Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, in Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Hydes, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers spent a week recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carol Fisher, Bethesda, and Mrs. Edward Scharr, Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy Moore, a school teacher at Bethesda, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

First Lt. Harry Queer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Queer, Somerset, Pa., and husband of Mrs. Ruth Specht Queer, Stowtown, Pa., was killed in Germany November 25.

Pvt. Edward Barber, who is serving with the military police, has returned to Massachusetts after spending a furlough in Gilmore.

Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Essex, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Another Kitzmiller man, Pvt. Nathan J. Patton, Jr., son of Mrs. M. J. Patton, is a prisoner of the Germans. Pvt. Patton was previously reported missing in action in September 5 on the western front in Europe. A brother, Pfc. Robert C. Patton, is stationed at a military post in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosser have another son in the service, Cpl. Morgan D. Mosser, located at Enid army air field in Oklahoma, where he is an instructor in "blind flying." Cpl. Mosser recently spent a furlough here.

Alvin Julian Named
To Holy Cross Post

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4 (P)—Acting Athletic Director Jack Barry, of Holy Cross college, tonight announced that Head Football Coach John Dagrassa has appointed Alvin F. Julian, head coach of athletics at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., as backfield coach for the Purple football squad.

At Bucknell, from which he was graduated in 1923, Julian was chosen "All-American" by both Pop Warner and Walter Camp in 1921 and '22.

Sgt. Ernest Fletcher
Reported Missing

LITTLE ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Fletcher, have received word that their son T-Sgt. Ernest R. Fletcher, is missing in action over Germany since Dec. 18. He was attached to the Eighth air force, stationed in England.

SPECIALISTS WITH CARRIER GROUP

Coney Men Meet

In New Guinea In FFA Contest

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, Jan. 4—In a soldier's life the next best thing to coming home is to meet someone from his hometown when he's far away from home—as Pvt. Wilson Marshall and Pvt. Jack Thomas did in New Guinea recently.

Pvt. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, 48 West Main street, is serving with the engineers on the South Pacific island.

Pvt. Thomas, an infantryman, has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippines with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops, fighting with the Thirty-second division on Leyte.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Thomas, Bridge street, have another son, Petty Officer Gerald Thomas, serving aboard a ship in the Philippine waters. He also met his brother Jack near the front recently.

Baltimore Pastor To Preach Here

The Rev. Merton S. Fales, pastor of the Central church, Baltimore, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church, Main street Lonaconing, on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Fales will have charge of all the successive church services during January.

Emrick Rites Planned

Funeral services for Cleve Emrick, 57, Youngstown, O., will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Eichhorn, 14 Douglas avenue.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Hill Crest cemetery, Cumberland.

Mr. Emrick, a native of Mt. Savage, was killed Tuesday morning while at work in the railroad yards in Youngstown. Following services in the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, January 11 at 1:30 p. m. Those unable to be present will receive the awards by mail.

Other boys from Allegany county who entered the contest were George Hartley, Flintstone, poultry; Hartley Reckley, Oldtown; Billy Andrews, Port Hill; Bobby Floyd, Allegany, and Jimmy Porter, Frostburg, home gardening; Nat Workman, Frostburg, baby beef.

The farm bureau did not have a separate class for gardens and these projects were judged against miscellaneous truck crops. A total of \$68 in cash and certificates were offered in the contest.

Receiving Husband's Purple Heart

The Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Pvt. Henry E. Wisenbome, was received by his wife December 28. Mrs. Wisenbome is the former Winnie Stakem, of Lonaconing.

Pvt. Wisenbome, son of Mrs. Louise Wisenbome, Eckhart, was killed in action September 2 in France. He entered the service January 12, 1944, and received his basic infantry training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Pfc. Gowans Returns to Duty

Pfc. Charles Gowans has recovered from dengue fever and is out of the hospital, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowans, East Main street.

Pfc. Gowans has been serving in the New Guinea area for a year.

Brief Local Items

Mrs. Annie P. Eichhorn entertained recently with a jingle party at her home on Main street. Mary Peal, Lillian Ferrers, Betty Stevenson, Peg Fox, Lenora McDonough and Jeanette Bradburn were guests.

The Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet after the service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first Sunday after Epiphany will be observed with evening prayer and sermon.

Russell Beaman, son of James M. Beaman and husband of the former Margaret Preston, of Charlestow, returned from "Miners" hospital, Frostburg, Sunday afternoon.

Henry W. Campbell, East Main street, has received medical discharge from Chanute field, Ill. Upon graduation he was assigned to the United States Troop Carrier Forces.

Mrs. Winnie Stakem, St. Mary's terrace, has received word that her son, Ike, is now in Germany, serving in the communications service. Her son, Frank, is with the medical corps in the navy.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, Beechwood, have received word that their son, Pfc. Donald E. Miller, has arrived in France.

Mrs. James G. Cameron, Detmold, is a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Effie Ternent, Gaithersburg, Md., visited the Misses Elizabeth and Bessie Wilkes and friends during the holidays.

Pvt. Harold G. Harmon, brother of Ralph Harmon, Route 5, Cumberland, and son of H. F. Harmon, Ripley, W. Va., was killed in action in Germany November 22. He was serving with Company A of the Twenty-sixth infantry when he was killed.

Richard Jackson is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean, East Main street.

Miss Phyllis Valentine, cadet nurse at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Nolan, recently.

Cpl. Karl Poland was home on furlough during the holidays.

Miss Em Dilfer is visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Congressional Cabinet" Urged by Byrnes

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—A "congressional cabinet," to meet with the president thereby promoting a closer relationship between the White House and Capitol Hill," is proposed by James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization and reconversion, in the current American magazine.</

Mineral County Farm Bureau To Meet January 19

Annual Meeting and Dinner To Be in Davis Street Methodist Church

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Mineral County Farm Bureau will be held January 19 at which time wives of the members will be guests. The dinner will be held in the Davis street Methodist church, here beginning at 7 p. m. Officers for 1945 will be elected and a program will be given.

W. A. Leatherman, president of the bureau, reports that 150 farmers have rejoined the farm bureau for 1945. The goal for the year is 332 members.

Leatherman said that many farm-

ers have not reported their purchase of war bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive to the county office, and urges them to report at once, so his office can make a report on the total bonds purchased by farmers and farm bureau members.

Mrs. Leatherman Dies
Mrs. Mary Catherine Leatherman, 76, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ira McNear, near Keyser.

She was a native of Grant county, her parents were the late Joseph and Amanda Evans of that county. Her husband A. T. Leatherman who was a Mineral county farmer, died several years ago.

Besides her daughter Mrs. McNear she is survived by three sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Edward Grapes, Springfield; Mrs. Rose Shroud, Greenspring; Mrs. Edna Rumer, Lahmansville, and Price Evans, Keyser. There are two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 in the Lahmansville church. Interment will be in the Lahmansville cemetery. The service will be conducted by the Rev. B. W. Smith, minister of the Church of the Brethren Beaver Run.

Kuh Rites Held
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Burgess Kuh who died Saturday were held at 2:30 today in the Claysville United Brethren church. The

Rev. L. T. Tedrick, Reliance, Virginia, officiated.

G. E. Smith, C. C. Halterman, Stanley Spencer, Edgell Rotruck, Howard Trenton, Norris Shade and William H. Walbert acted as honorary escort. The pallbearers were Herschell, Albert and Ophir Burgess, Samuel Evans, Edgar Biser and Yoy Barbe. Interment was in the Burgess family cemetery.

University Women Meet
The Keyser Branch of the Association of University Women met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. T. L. Bright with Mrs. John Aldridge and Miss Esta Masteller as assistant hostesses.

Miss Louise Ward gave a review

of "Brave Men," Ernie Pyle's latest book. Arrangements were made for the presentation of "Peter Pan," a Clare Tree Major play in the school auditorium, next Monday at 1:30.

Nolland Child Dies
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyons were called to Washington because of the death of their grandson, six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs.

O. Z. Nolland. Mrs. Nolland was the former Miss Viva Lyons of Wheeling, Tuesday because of the death of Mrs. Steidling's father.

Personals
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steid-

Neil Iman, Keyser, in Memorial hospital for surgical treatment

ing of McCoole were called to hospital, Cumberland, on Ne

Year's day.

R. Warnick, Westport

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Mortgage Loans.....\$1,269,483.61

The Association holds mortgage loans on 577 properties in Cumberland and surrounding communities. The average size of these loans is \$2,200.15 repayable in monthly installments.

Stock in Federal Home

Loan Bank.....\$ 33,400.00

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System this Association owns 1,325 shares of stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Deferred Charges and

Other Assets.....\$ 2,878.67

Includes prepayment on the premium for F. S. & L. I. C. insurance of the safety of the shareholders accounts up to \$5,000.00.

Office Building.....\$ 39,353.50

Furniture and Fixtures...\$ 5,253.47

Cash on Hand and in

Banks.....\$ 102,512.59

These funds are available to worthy borrowers in need of funds for construction, repair, purchase or refinancing of homes.

U. S. Government Bonds \$1,000,000.00

Total Assets.....\$2,452,881.84

LIABILITIES

Shareholders' Investments.....\$1,777,554.77

This item represents the payments and credited dividends of 1,325 shareholders who are the owners of the Association. Each investor shares equally in the resources and earnings of the Association. The Association does not prefer shareholders. Each individual investor's account is insured up to \$5,000.00 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States Government.

Advances Federal Home Loan Bank....\$ 400,000.00

This item represents funds advanced by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem to members in accordance with the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and is used to further the development of the Association and our community.

Borrowed Money.....\$ 150,000.00

Other Liabilities.....\$ 666.67

Interest accrued on F. H. L. B. advance.

Loans in Process.....\$ 3,619.98

The Association has pending loans to build, buy or refinance homes which these funds have not been disbursed.

Specific Reserves.....\$ 8,635.20

Income collected in advance and uncollected interest.

General Reserves.....\$ 22,159.19

Reserve required by Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.

Undistributed Earnings...\$ 90,246.03

Total Liabilities.....\$2,452,881.84

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Services Are Held
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At Bull Run Church

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Was Active in Civic
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BY HELEN COLLETT

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WINTER QUEEN



close friend of Mr. Campbell for many years, officiated. Interment was in the Nestor cemetery.

Reported Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barnes, Thomas, have received word from the War department that their son, Seaman 2-c Kenneth Barnes is now declared dead after having been listed as missing in action since November 13, 1942. He was on the S.S. Scapaflow that was recorded as sunk after an explosion.

He was born in Thomas, January 10, 1924, the son of Emmett and Nazeel Barnes. He was a student in Thomas high school when he enlisted January 11, 1942. He received his training at Norfolk, Va., and is survived by his parents, one sister, Miss Lois Barnes, senior of Parsons high school, two brothers, Harry E. Barnes, Washington, and Leland at home who was recently given a medical discharge from the army.

The parents have received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son and a citation that stated he had died from wounds received in the service of his country.

Heads Court

Charlie Harvey, Hendricks, was elected as president of the Tucker county court at their reorganization meeting for the new year held in

SCREEN STAR and former skating champion of Czechoslovakia, Vera Hubra Balston is shown after she was crowned Queen of Winter at Lake Placid, N. Y.

this marriage were born four children: Charles, who died in 1901; Clarence, who died in 1914; Mrs. Bertha Poole, Lancaster, O., and Bryan Campbell, postmaster of Albright.

He is survived also by his widow, the former Dossie Burns, and three children, John, Mark and Ruth, all at home; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Spangler, Parsons, who died in 1920, and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

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The court also appointed D. E. Croston Thomas, to fill the vacancy as constable in the Fairfax district for one constable recently elected who also failed to qualify. Another member of the court is Ed Miller, Jr.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sponaugle, Hendricks, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Carl Keith Hedrick, grandson of Andrew Hedrick, Hendricks.

The single-ring services were read

in the Presbyterian church manse in Monterey, Va. Thursday, December 22, with the Rev. A. E. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a street-length suit of navy blue with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of American beauty rosebuds. She is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1944 and is now employed in the Harvey store, Hendricks.

Hedrick was a member of the senior class of Parsons high school

until Tuesday when he left for Huntington for induction into the armed forces.

Personal

Radar man 2-c Ronald Hockman, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. A. Smith, Hockman is now visiting at his parents home here for the first time in eighteen months. He has been stationed in overseas duty in the South Pacific war zone and will be sent to an advanced radar school in Boston, upon the completion of his thirty-day leave here.

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			Cake Flour	26c
			PILLSBURY	
			Flour	1.23
			GOLD MEDAL	
			Flour	1.23
			SWEETHEART	
			Soap	2 caks 13c
			BROADCAST	
			Redimeat	32c
			OLD DUTCH	
			Cleanser	2 for 15c
			DAILY EGG LAYING	
			Mash	3:65



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Cracked Wheat	10c	FROZEN SHAD Roe	29c

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DIXIE	Oleo	2 1-lb. pkgs. 49c
WHITE HOUSE	Apple Jelly	12c
SMUCKER'S	Apple Butter	30c
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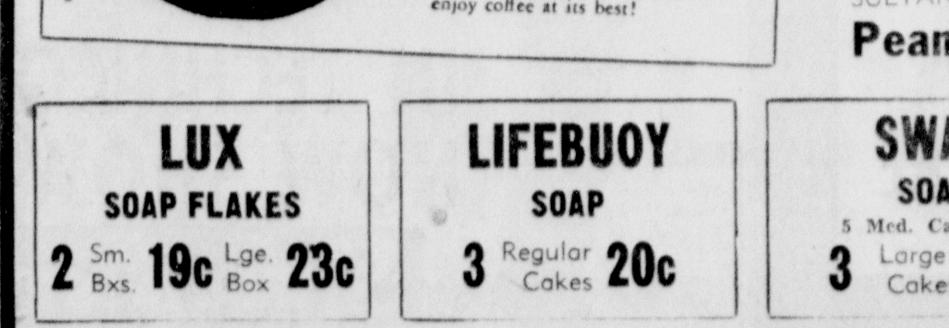
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Syrup pint bottle 19c



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**National Conventions
May Be Forbidden**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (UP)—A ban on national conventions appeared as the next move in tightening up the war effort.

Such an order was anticipated by the American Transit Association, whose president, Col. Roane Waring

of Memphis, sent to war mobilization director Byrnes a telegram of offering co-operation in such a move.

The telegram to Byrnes said the ATA was "informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year."

The expected directive, intended to ease some of the burden on the nation's transportation systems, would become another in the series that has marked the turn of the year: an end to racing, cancellation

**\$21,000 Estate Awaits
Heirs of Miss Shearn**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4 (AP)—Heirs qualified under Maryland law to receive a \$21,000 estate left by Miss Mary Elizabeth Shearn, former state librarian who died last June 12, were sought today by two legal administrators appointed by the orphans court.

Unless heirs within the fifth degree of kinship respond to notices now being published by the administrators in Baltimore and St. Paul, Minn., newspapers, the estate will pass into the hands of the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners for the use of the school fund.

Miss Sterns, who is believed to have no living relatives, died at the age of 79. She was a friend of former Governor Ritchie's family, and lived at the executive mansion

in Annapolis during her term as state librarian from 1922 to 1935.

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Durbin Leads Fort Hill Quint To 47-28 Victory over Davis Crew

Line Forward Scores 18 Points and Stars on Defense; Borkoski Sparks Wildcats

Fort Hill High Sentinels, led by Durbin featuring on both offense and defense, played a well-improved brand of ball to the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats 47-28 setback on the Sentinels' boards last night. Durbin, giving an exhibition of hand shooting, snared eight goals, six of them in the first and broke up many Davis by "stealing" the ball from a tosser.

Wildcats, with three newcomers in their starting lineup, were their first scholastic opponents of the season. The West Indians led only once — during first minutes of play when Bob connected one-handed to his team a 2-1 edge. "Buddy" free toss had opened the Hillmen six to three with big Benson Flanagan and Woych each making a fielder for Davis and Whiteman a double-decker for the Sentinels.

Durbin collected eighteen points for Fort Hill while Whiteman had five field goals. Borkoski sparked the visiting outfit with eleven counters. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Total	20	7-15	47
Non-scoring	Moss, Cage, Hanzaroff		
Brown, Mason	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Borkoski, f	4	3-5	11
Orndoff, f	3	2-4	9
Witzel, c	3	0-3	9
Heppner, g	6	0-2	0
Beard, p	0	0-1	0
Perry, sub	0	0-1	0
Chase, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	6-17	28
Referee—Peebles.			

Snead, Nelson Head Field for Los Angeles Open Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Golf's greatest par-crackers — most of the top flight professionals and the usual sprinkling of star amateurs — resume firing along the winter tournament trail tomorrow in the nineteenth annual seventy-two-hole Los Angeles open, a \$13,333 war bonds event.

Who will it be this time? Sam Snead, the Virginia giant killer, who walloped the field in the Portland and Richmond opens?

Or Byron Nelson, Toledo, O. iron expert, who led the country in bond winnings last year with a new low scoring average of less than 70 per round?

Off their short and long term performances respectively, Snead by capturing two out of the last four tournaments, and Nelson, kingpin of 1944, rate favorites.

Thomas Defeats Elkins "B" Quint

By HELEN COLLETT

THOMAS, W. Va., Jan. 4—Coach Emil Suder's Thomas high outfit came from behind in the third quarter and maintained a sizeable margin throughout the final period to defeat the Elkins high "B" team here tonight, 29-22.

In the opening round, Thomas failed to score a point while Elkins rang up a single tally at the foul ribbon. At the half, Elkins led 11-8 but at the conclusion of the third chapter, Thomas was on top 19-13. Dante Tonelli's long shots featured the Thomas rally in the third.

Tonelli and Sagace each had three baskets for the locals while H. White made four of Elkin's eight double-deckers. The lineups:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
THOMAS	12	5-11	29
SEGUIN, f	0	0-0	0
S. Toledo, f	2	0-0	4
Tonelli, c	3	3-7	9
DePolo, g	1	1-3	3
Sagace, g	2	1-2	3
J. Stimpel, sub	1	0-0	2
T. Toledo, sub	0	0-0	0
Losh, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-11	29
ELKINS "B"	6	4-10	22
Kendall, f	0	0-0	0
H. White, f	1	0-1	2
Teter, c	0	0-0	0
D. White, g	2	1-2	3
Wallace, g	1	1-4	3
Hansrote, g	0	0-0	0
Elkes, g	0	0-0	0
Woodford, sub	0	0-2	2
Parleton, sub	0	0-0	0
Sensabaugh, sub	1	0-0	0
Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
Bishop, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	12-23	22
REVENERS	6	4-10	18
Garnett, f	0	0-1	2
Bitter, f	1	0-1	2
Blau, c	0	0-0	0
Mattingly, g	3	0-3	6
Elkes, g	3	0-3	6
Bazell, sub	0	0-1	1
Mullan, sub	0	0-0	0
Mosser, sub	1	0-1	1
Seefeld, o	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	4-10	18
Referee—Herboldshimer.			

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Work-or-Fight Order Might Hit Baseball Hard

Committee Isn't Likely To Nominate Landis Successor Now

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—The working agreement under which the Kansas Mountain Landis governed baseball for twenty-four years comes up for revision by a ten-member committee, representing the American and National Leagues, here tomorrow.

Whether the group will tone down the dictatorial tenor of the old agreement which gave Landis unlimited authority is conjectural. It was fairly certain, however, that the five representatives from each league, would not cast any nomination for Landis's successor at this time.

William Harridge, president of the American League and a member of a three-man council temporarily in charge of baseball, said he believed there would be few alterations made in the agreement.

Harridge's comment followed an assertion by P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs and a member of the committee which will present the revised agreement to a joint meeting of club owners next month, that the new code should specifically designate the duties of the new commissioners.

Whatever action the committee takes on the hub of the old agreement which held the clubs to all Landis's decisions without the right of recourse to courts, is unlikely to be decided until the February joint meeting.

Some observers believe that selection of a new commissioner may be delayed for as long as a year, although an informal discussion of the subject at tomorrow's meeting appears quite probable.

At New York, President Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and also a committee member, urged that Landis's successor be picked "at the earliest possible moment," asserting that such action should even take precedence over the drafting of an agreement. The committee was authorized at the recent major league meeting only to draft a new agreement.

College teams, while losing some players now classified 4-F, would be able to fill out their ranks with youngsters sufficiently to carry out schedules.

Coaches Approve Grid Code Changes

By HAROLD CLASSEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Eastern football coaches and athletic directors like the six changes they made in the national collegiate code at the start of the 1944 campaign and already have suggested two additional ones for 1945. Commissioner Asa S. Bushnell said today.

The Eastern Football Association

last August took advantage of the

NCAA permission to experiment

with the rules and made a half dozen changes. They included prohibition of the out-of-bounds kick-off and permission to run with an opponent's fumble and passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

Bushnell polled the coaches following the season and found all six were generally approved although the free-pass rule, adopted from the professional code, was not used universally.

The two changes suggested for the coming season would restrict further the use of arms and hands by players on the offense and would ease the penalty for running into or roughing the kicker. The former revision would be accomplished by having the offensive player trying to obstruct his opponent only when his hands and forearms are held against his body.

The present rule reads the "arms

(must) be close to the body."

The automatic first down would be eliminated from the roughing-the-kicker penalty with the yardage assessment remaining the same.

Eastern coaches, in the same poll, frowned upon the suggestion recently discussed in the west that games be measured by a specified number of plays instead of number of minutes.

Officials and coaches of the area

will hold their annual meeting here

Sunday with Bushnell and Columbia Coach Lou Little among the speakers.

Klores was aboard the destroyer

Cooper reported sunk by enemy

action off the Philippines. A star

outfielder at West Allis, Wis., high

school, Klores played minor league

baseball at Peoria, Ill., Atlanta, Ga.,

and Milwaukee before coaching

at Northwestern in 1940 and 1941.

His 1940 team won the conference

title.

Mattingly had three of the Rev-

eners' baskets. The lineups:

THOMAS

SEGUIN, f

Kendall, f

H. White, f

Teter, c

D. White, g

Wallace, g

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Zivic and Arnold Prize Fight Is Booked on Radio

Battle Will Be Reported
on MBS by Dunphy
and Corum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — The weekly prize fighting is due again on the Friday night networks. Unless there is a change or something, the contenders are to be Fritz Zivic vs. Billy Arnold producing the action to give the round by round words for Don Dunphy on MBS at 10 o'clock. Bill Corum helps out.

The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. Changes in programs as listed due to corrections in networks made too early for reporters.

5:15—Portia Facing Life, Drama—nbc Sing Along Club, Land Trio—cbs Dick Tracy, Serial Series—blu—basic Chuck Carte, Serial Series—blu—basic 5:30—The Play, Bill, Dramatic—nbc Terry Allen & the Ross Sisters—cbs The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu—east Serial Series, Supernatural—blu 5:45—Portia Facing Life, Serial—nbc Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs Captain Midnight, a Serial—blu—east Hop Harrigan in Repeat—blu The Tom and Jerry Show—blu—basic 6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs Repeat of the Terry Story—blu—west Radio Concerts, the War—nbc 6:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc Lyn Murray Chorus Orchestra—cbs Repub Dick Tracy—blu—west Chet Carson, Boy Detective—nbc 6:30—Sally Moon in Songs Show—blu Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu—west Repeat of Superstar—nbc—west 6:45—The Story of the War—nbc World News and Commentary—cbs Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu—basic Captain Midnight in Repeat—blu—west Repeat of the Terry Story—blu—west Radio Concerts, the War—nbc 7:15—World War VII Broadcast—blu To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—cbs To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—cbs 7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Sons—cbs It's Friday on Broadway—cbs Dancing Music Orchestra—other blu Long Distance Broadcast—nbc—west Sinfonia Concert Half Hour—nbc 7:45—H. V. Kaltenborn Comment—nbc 8:00—The Paul Laval Concert—cbs Harry Aldrich Family Drama—cbs Star of the Future—cbs 8:15—Ceil Brown News Comments—nbc 8:15—Sunny Skylar and Serenades—nbc 8:30—Dawn of a New Day—Gardner—nbc Adventures With the Stars—cbs Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu Freedom of Opportunity Drama—mbs 8:45—Alvin's Quarter—Period—cbs 9:00—Alvin's Wacky—Period—cbs 14:55—How to Be Ignorant "Quiz"—cbs Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu Garry Moore—Guest—cbs 9:15—The Grand Final—cbs 9:20—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs Spectre of the Ranges, Guest—Orchestra—blu Double or Nothing—cbs 9:30—The Five Minutes Story Teller—blu 10:00—Amos Andy Comedy Show—nbc 10:15—Mickey and Jimmy Durante—cbs Earl Bowdoin, W. C. Fields—cbs Boxing Rout Via Broadcasting—mbs 10:15—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—blu 10:30—Steelers Sports Series—nbc Stage Door, Cantin' in Vain—cbs The Doctor Talks It Over—blu—basic 10:45—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc 11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc—basic The Supper Club Retreat—other nbc News, Variety, Dance 2—cbs & blu Newsweek: Dance Orch. (3 hr.)—mbs 11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

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by Laura Wheeler

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Although CBS had announced Bob Trout and feature story would be on the air at 5:15 in starting a new series, it turns out that the program time was change to 4:30. Announcement of the change came after the series started. Also that the Milt Hertz trio, scheduled to go on at 4:30 is broadcasting at 4:45 instead. Both these shows are running five times a week, Monday through Fridays.

Piano Feature
The duo-pianist, Vera Appleton

and Michael Field, are the announced guests for Stars of the Future on the Blue at 8, as Russell Bennett conducts the orchestra.

The life of Kosciusko, Polish general of the American Revolution, will be re-enacted in the NBC We Came This Way, series of dramas based on world progress of freedom. The show, on NBC at 11:30, has Clifton Riley as narrator as it comes out Chicago.

Unless there is a change in plans Stage Door Canteen of CBS at 10:30 will have Dorothy McGuire, of stage and movies, and Rose Stevens from the opera stage as the guests ... Thomas L. Thomas is to sing in Paul Lavalle's Melodies on NBC at 8 ... The fifteen-minute open time on CBS at 7:15 will be handled this Friday by Sammy Kaye and his musicians. They are Sundays on the Blue and Thursday nights on the MBS network.

Some Early Offerings
NBC—1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 4 p. m. Backstage Wife.

CBS—9:15 a. m. (repeat 3:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 1:30 Bernadine Flynn; 4 Army Air Force program.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Listening drama; 12 noon Glamor Manor; 3 The Carroll chorus; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Wally Town-

send at the piano; 1:45 p. m. Woman's Jury; 4:15 Johnson family; 6 Alexander Griffin commentating.

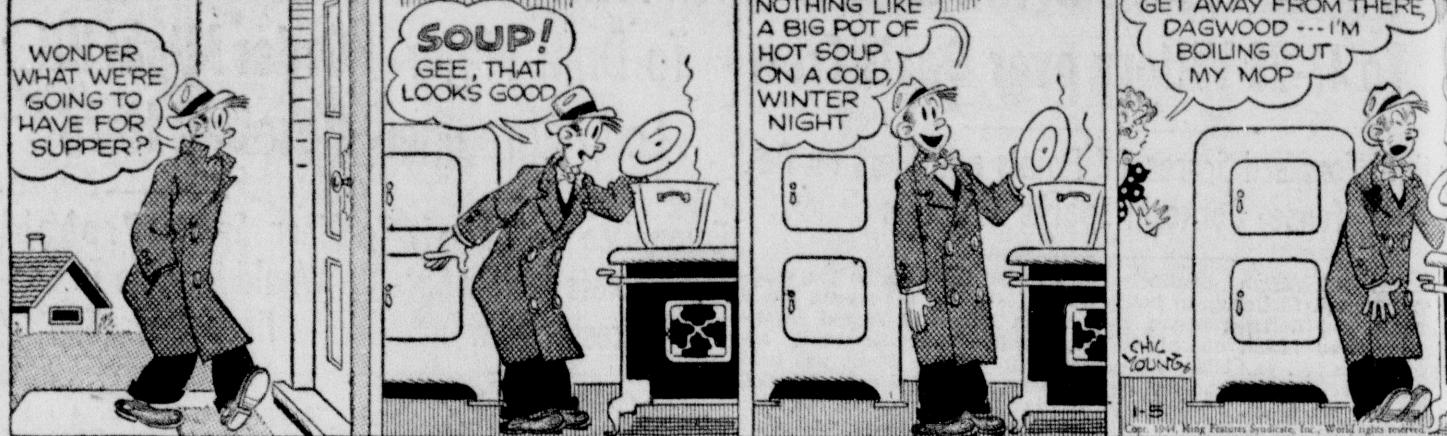
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Independent Food Dealers Plan To Reorganize Here

County Retail Group Will Be Revived at Meeting in YMCA Jan. 16

Plans for the reorganization of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland will be formulated at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in the Central YMCA. It was announced yesterday by Joseph G. Jackson, acting secretary.

The association whose membership comprises independent food dealers and salesmen of Western Maryland has been inactive for the past three years. Garrett county food dealers were formerly included in the association but the initial steps toward reorganization include only Allegany county food dealers as retail grocers from the adjoining county are unable to attend meetings here at this time due to hazardous traveling conditions. It is indicated, however, that Garrett food dealers will be admitted to membership after the organization begins to function.

Raymond R. Shadie, of Shadie Brothers, this city, was the last president of the association.

There are approximately 300 independent retail food dealers in Allegany county at the present time and 125 are signed up as members of the association and pay membership dues.

At the forthcoming session officers will be elected, arrangements will be made to hold regular monthly meetings and matters of importance will be discussed.

Flintstone Church Board Benefits From Slider Will

Methodist Body Receives Cash Bequests and Other Property

With the exception of one bequest for \$100, the estate of Mrs. Priscilla Slider, 1203 Lexington avenue, who died December 12, is left to the official board of the Flintstone Methodist church. The will was admitted to probate Tuesday in orphans court.

The will directs that D. W. Robnette, Dennis Bennett, George Neuman, H. H. Hebler and L. L. Field and their "duly constituted successors," composing the official board of the Flintstone Methodist church, are to receive \$200 to be used for such purposes as the board may determine.

A \$2,000 bequest is left to the church board in trust, the income to be used for the care and upkeep of the graves and cemetery located on the property owned by H. O. Robnette at Pratt, while the remainder of the estate, whether real or personal, also is bequeathed to the church board to be used for such purposes as the board may determine for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Slider directs that Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robnette, or their survivors, are to receive \$100 for their work and care of the grave of her husband and of her own grave at the cemetery on their property at Pratt.

Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., the latter now serving in the navy, were named as executors to serve without bond and are authorized to act at public or private sale all the real and personal property Mrs. Slider owned at the time of her death. They also were empowered to sell the property as soon after her estate as practicable.

The will was drawn July 9, 1940, and was witnessed by Eugene W. Huffman, Jane McGraw and A. H. Baker.

Local News in Brief

Capt. Charles Scallion and First Sgt. John Dumphy, attached to the Baltimore army recruiting and induction station, visited Cumberland yesterday to check army air forces files and property in the office of Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, local army recruiter. Sgt. Blehn will report to Baltimore January 8, and the local army recruiting station will close at that time.

A sound moving picture dealing with the tribal history and recent cultural development of the Navajo Indians will be shown at an evening service Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in First Christian church, 314 Bedford street. The film was produced by the department of the Interdenominational Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ.

During the month of December there was a total precipitation in Cumberland of 3.1 inches, to make the month the sixth in 1944 above normal. The average precipitation for December is 2.71 inches. The total rainfall for 1944 was 34.98 inches, as compared to a normal of 35.28 inches.

Workmen of the Potomac Edison Company recently replaced old electric power line poles in the South End, east of Williams street, with 108 new creosoted pine poles. The work was completed at a cost of over \$5,000 under approval by the War Production Board.

A refrigerator fire at the home of C. H. Weinbrenner, 330 Bell street, was extinguished yesterday morning by West Side firemen. The fire fighters said the refrigerator and the wall against which it was resting were badly damaged.

Supervisors of the Allegany county soil conservation district will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.



Four Youths Will Be Given "Feed a Fighter" Certificates

Prize money amounting to \$224 will be awarded to forty-one members of county 4-H clubs for their proficiency in 4-H projects in 1944, Joseph M. Steger, assistant county farm agent, announced yesterday.

In addition, Steger said, four county 4-H youths will receive "Feed a Fighter" certificates for their achievement in producing enough food to feed at least one member of the armed forces in the past year.

Projects for 1944 were judged by a committee on 4-H awards which based its decisions largely on project books submitted by 4-H members.

Two Project Divisions

There were two project divisions, one of them for youths under 14 years of age and the other for youths over 14, so that variations in age would not handicap younger members.

The projects were judged on a blue, red and white basis, blue winners to receive seven dollars each and red winners to receive four dollars each. White winners are accorded honorable mention.

Prize money is appropriated through the Maryland State Fair Board for 4-H activities, Steger said.

Although winners of "Feed a Fighter" certificates do not receive any cash award, Steger said, earning of the certificates is an outstanding achievement. The certificates, originated by the United States Department of Agriculture, are signed by M. R. Wilson, director of extension work for the department; Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Maryland Extension Service.

Win Certificates

"Feed a Fighter" certificates will be presented to Grattan Jones, of the Frostburg 4-H Rifle Club, for his production of swine; Robert Heavener, of the Union Grove club, for his production of swine; and Royce and Harry Johnson, Jr., of the Pleasant Grove club, for their dairy products.

The sister asks that the local man send her 100,000 drachmas. Liakos believes the money is needed for transportation to her home.

The brother-in-law, Thomas Boris, was a railroad engineer who worked between his home in Volo and Larissa, Greece.

Apostolos C. Liakos was a barber and taught the trade to his brother, who operates a barber shop on North Mechanic street.

He was a veteran of the Balkan war of 1913 when Greece fought with Bulgaria and Turkey. With his brother, John, he served for about eight years in the Greek army during the First World war.

He was a son of the late Constantine and Filitsa C. Liakos and a native of Volo. The sister and his brother here are the only survivors.

MRS. LYDIA CLITES RITES

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Zeigler funeral home, Hyndman, Pa., for Mrs. Lydia (Shaffer) Clites, 67, 440 Walnut street, who died Tuesday afternoon in Allegany county.

MRS. MARY JUDY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Judy, 77, widow of George Judy, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 311 Paca street, will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Lee H. Richeson, pastor of Central Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

DANIEL CUBBAGE RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Stein's chapel for Daniel P. Cubbage, 67, former B. and O. dispatcher here, who died Monday in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. Edwin W. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

MRS. LAURENT SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Laurent, 79, wife of Julian Laurent, 10 East First street, who died Monday morning in Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Fresh Outlines

1945 Objectives

Of Kiwanis Clubs

Kiwanis club objectives for 1945 were outlined by F. Lee Fresh after he was installed as president of the Cumberland club yesterday at the weekly meeting in Central YMCA. Fresh, who succeeds James W. Bishop, gave a review of a meeting of officers he attended in Washington, D. C., recently and said there is much work for the local club to do this year.

Among the objectives Fresh discussed were giving assistance to returning servicemen, postwar problems, increased membership and better attendance.

The installation address was made by Forrest Brown, a past president of the local club, who predicted a good year for the club under the leadership of Fresh.

Fresh presented a past president's pin to James W. Bishop and lauded the achievements of the club in 1944 under Bishop's leadership. The newly-installed president announced that a meeting of the board of directors and all committee chairmen will be held Friday night, Jan. 12, at the Y.

Other officers who will serve with Fresh in 1945 are O. J. Hale, vice president, William J. Edwards, secretary and Robert S. Barnes, treasurer.

The treasurer's report for 1944 shows receipts of \$2,909.93 including a balance of \$510.52 from the previous year. Members dues totaled \$151.66. Other receipts included luncheon \$582.75, initiation \$105, and loans returned \$200.

Disbursements were \$2,443.53, leaving a balance of \$466.41. Main items were Sunshine Camp \$500, clerical \$240, Kiwanis International \$235, Ladies' Night \$217, and bulletins and notices \$285.13.

The Sunshine camp fund started with a balance of \$1,444.30. The club subscribed \$500, members contributed \$902 and miscellaneous receipts were \$18.99, making a total of \$3,165.29. Expenses of \$1,521.88 including buildings and grounds \$637.73, camp medical and personnel \$499.19, and food, meal and personal \$658.76. A balance of \$1,643.61 remains.

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Cpl. John McCrudden, Norristown, Pa., has been assigned to the local MP detail and five enlisted men of the detail have been returned to MP headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

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